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SUBJECT: SYG'S REPORT ON THE MIDDLE EAST

1. UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL JONAH INFORMED US OF SLIGHTLY REVISED VERSION OF PARAGRAPH IN REPORT WHICH WAS DRAWN FROM SUPPLEMENTARY POINTS TO SECRETARY VANCE'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 14. REVISIONS WERE MADE BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

2. NEW TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE, ON 14 FEBRUARY 1977, RESPONDED TO MY LETTER OF 6 JANUARY 1977, EXPRESSING HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR MY OWN EFFORTS CONCERNING THE RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS VISIT TO THE AREA FROM 14-21 FEBRUARY, I WAS AGAIN IN TOUCH WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE SECRETARY INFORMED ME THAT HE FOUND A CLEAR DETERMINATION AMONG ALL THE PARTIES TO MAKE A SERIOUS EFFORT. HE FOUND AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES THAT, IF PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS CAN BE RESOLVED, THEY ARE PREPARED TO GO TO GENEVA TO DISCUSS THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS. IN MR. VANCE'S TALKS THE PRINCIPAL SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WERE

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AGREED TO BE THE NATURE OF PEACE, WITHDRAWAL/TERRITORIAL BOUNDARY QUESTIONS, AND THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. IT WAS APPARENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT THE PRINCIPAL PROCEDURAL PROBLEM THAT MUST BE RESOLVED ARISES FROM THE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE PARTIES OVER THE QUESTION OF PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. ON THE ISSUE OF TIMING THE US HAS

FOUND A CONSENSUS THAT ALL CONCERNED SHOULD WORK TOWARDS  
A CONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN THE SECOND  
HALF OF 1977. IT IS THE STATED INTENTION OF THE US TO  
WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENTS IN THE AREA TO MAKE PROGRESS THIS  
YEAR TOWARD MIDDLE EAST PEACE.

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